

Price Comparison for Residential Electricity Consumers

This Document is Valid From (Month and Date, Year) To (Month and Date, Year)

Part A – Regulated Price Plan (RPP) if you purchase your electricity from your utility

If you purchase your electricity from your utility, your electricity price is known as the “Regulated Price Plan” or RPP. RPP prices are set by the Ontario Energy Board, the independent regulator, and can change every six months (May 1st and November 1st). The table below shows the RPP prices that are in effect today for consumers on time-of-use pricing. The “Estimated Monthly Electricity Supply Cost” shown is **only for the cost of the electricity** that you use, which already includes a **forecast cost for the “Global Adjustment”** of x.x ¢ / kWh. You also have to pay **delivery charges, regulatory charges** and the **debt retirement charge** to your utility every month, as well as any taxes payable on your total monthly bill. For an explanation of these charges please visit www.oeb.gov.on.ca.

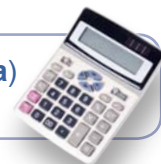
The table below is based on a **residential consumer** who uses 800 kWh per month on time-of-use pricing and whose **pattern of electricity use** is: xx% of use in the off-peak period, xx% of use in the mid-peak period and xx% of use in the on-peak period. If your pattern of electricity use is different, your “Estimated Monthly Electricity Supply Cost” will also be different.

RPP Time-of-Use Prices

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|--|---------|---|-------------|---|-----------------|
| Off-peak use | xxx kWh | X | x.x ¢ / kWh | = | \$ xx.xx |
| Mid-peak use | xxx kWh | X | x.x ¢ / kWh | = | \$ xx.xx |
| On-peak use | xxx kWh | X | x.x ¢ / kWh | = | \$ xx.xx |
| Estimated Monthly Electricity Supply Cost | | | | | \$ xx.xx |

Time-of-use pricing is being phased in throughout the Province to replace tiered pricing. If you are still on tiered RPP pricing, your “Estimated Monthly Electricity Supply Cost” will be different. You can contact your utility to see when time-of-use pricing will apply to you.

Try the interactive online bill calculator on the Ontario Energy Board’s website (www.oeb.gov.on.ca) to do your own price comparisons and estimate your total monthly bill.



Part B – Contract price if you purchase your electricity from (Name of Retailer)

The information below has been **prepared by the electricity Retailer** that gave you this document.

It describes the contract price that is being offered to you. The contract price is **only for the cost of the electricity** that you use. You also have to pay **delivery charges, regulatory charges** and the **debt retirement charge** to your utility every month, as well as any taxes payable on your total monthly bill. You will also have to pay the **Global Adjustment** every month – a forecast cost is included below, but the actual amount can vary.

I acknowledge that I have read and understood this price comparison.

Signature _____ Date _____

Instructions to the electricity Retailer for completing Part B:

(not to be included in price comparison document provided to consumers)

1. The contract price must be expressed as a total monthly number, identified as “Estimated Monthly Electricity Supply Cost”, and must include all amounts payable by the low-volume consumer under the contract with respect to the supply or delivery of electricity to the low-volume consumer other than interest, penalties, cancellation fees or charges and any taxes payable. The total monthly number must be broken down to show each element of the contract price separately. The total monthly number must be expressed as a dollar amount, calculated using the same assumptions for the low-volume consumer’s monthly consumption (including the consumer’s time-of-use consumption profile) as are used in Part A.
2. The commodity component of the contract price must be expressed per kilowatt hour of electricity. Any other component of the contract price that varies based on consumption must also be expressed per kilowatt hour of electricity. Any other component of the contract price that does not vary based on consumption must be expressed as a fixed amount per month.
3. If the commodity component of the contract price is or is based on a market price, the commodity price shown by the Retailer must be based on a reasonable forecast of the market price covering a period of at least 6 months. The Retailer must also include a narrative description of the market price and identify that the market price is based on a forecast and will change over the term of the contract.
4. If any component of the contract price will change over the term of the contract, a separate total monthly number, broken down and identified as described above, must be included that is based on each price. The only exception is that separate total monthly numbers are not required to reflect changes in the market price in cases where the contract price is or is based on a market price. The Retailer must identify in each case when a given contract price applies during the term of the contract.
5. Each separate total monthly number included in Part B shall include the forecast amount for the Global Adjustment as indicated in Part A, shown on a separate line and clearly identified as follows: “Forecast of the Global Adjustment”.
6. Only one contract price offer may be included in Part B. Where a single contract includes more than one offer (in other words, the contract requires the low-volume consumer to select amongst two or more price offers set out in the contract), separate price comparison documents comprised of Parts A and B must be used for each price offer. Where more than one contract is being offered to a low-volume consumer, separate price comparison documents comprised of Parts A and B must be used for each contract price offer.
7. All information set out in Part B shall be in Arial 11 font or larger Arial font. Where additional space is required to describe the Retailer’s offer, additional pages may be used.